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BIPOLAR TRANSISTORS AND METAL OXIDE  
SEMICONDUCTOR TRANSISTORS AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on February 18, 2009, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on May 18, 2009. This Amendment is being filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the final Office Action. The Applicants respectfully request an Advisory Action.

Please amend the patent application as follows.